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(57) ABSTRACT

The time required for cleaning an inkjet head is shortened. A printing device can clean an inkjet head by a first cleaning method that simultaneously suctions ink from the plural heads H of the inkjet head, or a second cleaning method that suctions ink from plural heads H of the inkjet head one by one, and the control unit sets the method of cleaning the inkjet head to either the first cleaning method or the second cleaning method.

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